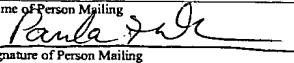




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Filed May 22, 2001 : Examiner John J. Guarriello

For Layered Absorbent Structure for Neutralizing Odour and Absorbing Liquid in Inanimate Places and a Method of Containment of Odour and Liquid in Inanimate Places Using the Same

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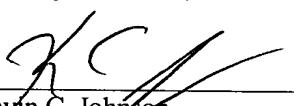
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